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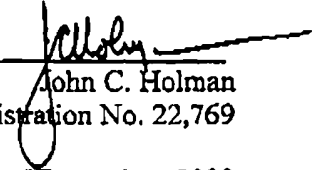
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SPECIAL COMMENTS OR INSTRUCTIONS:

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For: METHOD FOR PREDICTING REACTION CHARACTERISTICS OF  
MOLECULES

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In further response to the Official Action mailed September 12, 2003 (Paper No. 24), please consider the following remarks and submission:

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected on page 2 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.